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Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer Group Art Unit: 1761
Invention: "Method of Processing Starch Grain Material and Method of Manufacturing Fermented Product Using the Processed Material"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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Total <u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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